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PERENNIALS and ROCK PLANTS

*denotes plants suitable for Rock work.

Phlox and other perennials not listed, also shrubs, can be procured from reliable nurseries.

	Each	Doz.		Each	Doz.
ACHILLEA Suitable for dry and sunny places.			garden, soft bluish lavender. 12 in.	.50	5.00
filipendulia. Yellow, fern-like foliage. July-August. 4 ft.	.25	2.50	* ARABIS alpina. Pure white flowers in dense masses. Most useful for border or rock garden. May. 6 in.	.25	2.50
ptarmica. The Pearl. Pure white. All summer. 2 ft.	.25	2.50	ARENARIA		
* AETHIONEMA grandiflorum. Rose colored flowers in long racemes. May-August. 12-18 in.	.50	5.00	* balearica . Excellent for covering rockwork with a moss-like growth. 1 in.	.35	2.50
ALYSSUM			* montana . Close tufts of silvery white flowers, lovely rock plant, also for edging. June. 6 in.	.35	2.50
* saxatile compactum . Yellow, valuable as rock plant or for edging. Sunny well drained position. May-June. 6 in.	.25	2.50	AUBRIETIA		
* saxatile . Silver Queen. Same as above, but pale lemon. 10 in.	.35	3.50	* Pale Mauve . A lovely spring bedding plant. 4 in.	.35	3.00
ANCHUSA			* Deep Mauve . Same as above only deeper color. 4 in.	.35	3.00
italica. var. Dropmore. Produces a mass of beautiful blue flowers. Blooms all summer if spikes are cut as soon as the flowers fade. 4 ft.	.35	3.50	* AURICULA alpina. Beautiful shades. Late April-May. 9 in.	.50	5.00
Dwarf Blue. Rich deep blue Forget-me-not-like flowers valuable for cutting. 2 ft.	.50	5.00	CAMPANULA or BELLFLOWERS Lovely hardy perennials.		
* ANDROSACE lanuginosa. Pretty alpine plant for sunny position, light rose flowers with yellow eye, silvery grey foliage. 6 in.	.50	5.00	persicifolia grandiflora. White, one of the finest of the Campanulas, large handsome bell shaped flowers. Mid June-mid July. 2 ft.	.30	2.50
* ANEMONE pulsatilla. (The Pasque Flower). A beautiful species with violet flowers, the whole plant covered with silky hairs. Well drained position in full sun. April-May. 9 in.	.35	3.50	persicifolia grandiflora. Blue, excellent with the white variety. 2 ft.	.30	2.50
AQUILEGIA			persicifolia. Telham Beauty. Immense pale blue flowers produced on long stems. 2½ ft.	.35	3.00
Long-spurred. Hybrids. Mixed, best and brightest colors. 3 ft.	.30	2.50	pyramidalis. Blue. July-August. 4 ft.	.35	3.00
" Pure White.	.30	2.50	" White. July-August. 4 ft.	.35	3.00
" Pink shades.	.30	2.50	* carpatica . Blue. A pretty edging plant, growing in compact tufts. June-October. 12 in.	.25	2.50
" Blue shades.	.30	2.50	" White form of above. 12 in.	.25	2.50
chrysantha. Pale yellow, long-spurred. 2 ft.	.30	2.50	* garganica . A trailing species, excellent for the rock garden. Blue. May-Sept. 3-6 in.	.50	5.00
* alpina. Dwarf variety, excellent for the rock-			* muralis . A dwarf growing species of compact habit, blue. May-June. 6 in.	.50	5.00

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* <i>pusilla</i> . Clusters of pale blue bells. July-August. 3 in.	.50	5.00	King of Delphiniums. Hybrids, rich gentian blue flowers with white centers. 6 ft.	.35	3.50
* <i>Giant Harebell</i> . Pretty slender variety like the common harebell, but with larger and more numerous blooms. June-August. 12 in.	.35	3.00	Hybrid Show. Choice, mixed. 6 ft.	.50	5.00
CAMPANULA MEDIUM or CANTERBURY BELLS Hardy biennials, profusely covered with large bell shaped flowers.			Improved Hybrid. A lovely strain including the best new double and single varieties. 3-5 ft.	.35	3.50
Single. Pink, white, blue, separate colors. Late June-July. 3 ft.	.25	2.50	Light Blue Hybrid. Long spikes of pale blue flowers from which the dark centers have been eliminated. 4 ft.	.35	3.50
calycanthema (Cup and Saucer). Pink, white, blue, separate. June-July. 3 ft.	.25	2.50	Belladonna. Sky blue, loosely branching graceful sprays. The most popular variety. 4 ft.	.30	3.00
CARNATIONS and PICOTEE . Choice mixed. Strong plants.	.35	3.00	Bellamosum. A dark blue of the Belladonna type. Strong grower. 4 ft.	.30	3.00
Perpetual. Rich salmon.	.35	3.00	chinense. Fine feathery foliage, deep gentian blue flowers. 2-3 ft.	.25	2.50
CERASTIUM			Queen of the Blues. Beautiful clear gentian blue. Good for cutting. 18 in.	.30	3.00
* <i>tomentosum</i> . Low growing plant good for rock garden or border. Flowers white, foliage silvery white. June. 6 in.	.25	2.50	Dwarf Branching Blue. Fine dark blue flowers of loose habit of growth. Excellent for cutting. 2 ft.	.30	3.00
* <i>biebersteini</i> . Foliage grey, more compact than above. June. 6 in.	.30	3.00	Dwarf Porcelain Blue. Beautiful porcelain blue flowers, suitable companion for the two dwarf varieties mentioned above. Excellent as cut flowers. 18 in.	.30	3.00
CHEIRANTHUS			DIANTHUS		
* <i>allioni</i> (Siberian Wallflower). A beautiful rock plant, orange colored flowers. Blooms all summer. Best used as biennial as it frequently blooms itself to death. 1 ft.	.35	3.50	* <i>alpina</i> . Rock pinks, mixed. Useful for the rock garden.	.35	3.50
<i>cheiri</i> . (Common Wallflower). Blood red, Primrose. Separate. Single.	.25	2.50	* <i>deltoides</i> . Brilliant. An improved form of the Maiden Pink. Plants covered with tiny flowers of rosy crimson. Splendid for rock gardens. 6-9 in.	.35	3.50
CHRYSANTHEMUM			<i>barbatus</i> . (Sweet William). Old fashioned favorite, producing masses of blooms of rich and varied colors. In separate colors: White, Velvety maroon, Scarlet, Newport pink, Pink, Mixed pink shades. 18 in.	.25	2.50
Hardy. Best and earliest varieties, separate colors: Pink. White. Bronze. Yellow. 3 in. pots	.30	3.00	DIGITALIS or FOXGLOVES		
4 in. pots	.40	3.75	The Shirley. Splendid new strain, enormous flowers. Pure white to deepest rose. 5-7 ft.	.35	3.50
* <i>leucanthemum</i> . (Shasta Daisy). One of the best, blooms all summer, white. 2½-3 ft.	.30	2.50	Deep Cream. Beautiful deep cream colored flowers with brown spots.	.35	3.50
* CORYDALIS <i>cheilanthalifolia</i> . Excellent for the rock garden. Pale green fern-like foliage, flowers small yellow spikes. 6-9 in.	.50	5.00	Rose. Pale rose, very lovely.	.30	2.50
* CRUCIANELLA <i>stylosa</i> . Trailing plant suitable for rock gardens, clusters of pink flowers. Early flowering. 6 in.	.30	2.50	Alba. White.	.30	2.50
DAISY			ECHINOPS <i>ritro</i> . Showy thistle-like plant, excellent for the border. Flowers steel blue. 3-4 ft.	.30	2.50
Alpine. A graceful spreading plant, charming for the rock garden. Covered throughout the season with small pink tipped daisies. Best used as an annual. 6 in.	.35	3.50	* ERINUS <i>alpinus</i> . Charming rock plant with pale purple flowers, spring. 2 in.	.30	2.50
Bellis <i>perennis</i> . fl. pl. Double flowered. White and pink, excellent for edging. May-June. 3-6 in.	.20	2.00	* GERANIUM <i>traversi</i> . Lovely plant for the rock garden, spreading habit, silver grey foliage, pink flowers. 1 ft.	.50	5.00
DELPHINIUM The best English and American varieties. The English Delphiniums are the hardiest and the most beautiful plants in cultivation.			GAILLARDIA . Single large flowered. 2-3 ft.	.25	2.50

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GYPSOPHILA			Mrs. Perry. Lovely salmon pink. 3 ft.	.35	3.00
paniculata fl. pl. Double variety, branching spreading plant with delicate mist-like flowers. Desirable for cutting or border. 2½ ft.	.30	2.50	nudicaule. (Iceland Poppy). Yellow. White. Mixed delicate shades including straw and pale pink. Blooms all summer. 1 ft.	.25	2.50
* repens. Charming for the rock garden, low growing spreading plants with white flowers which bloom all summer.	.30	2.50	* alpinum. Charming dwarf species. Pink. White and other colors. Blooms all season. 6 in.	.35	3.50
HOLLYHOCK Double, in separate colors: White. Yellow. Salmon. Red. Maroon. Newport pink. 6-7 ft.	.25	2.50	PHLOX Dwarf varieties.		
* HEUCHERA sanguinea . Good for rock garden, border, or cutting. Flowers coral red in panicles. June-late September. 18 in.	.30	2.50	* amoena. Splendid variety for carpeting the ground, covered in spring with a mass of rose pink flowers. 4 in.	.25	2.50
* micrantha. Hardier than above. Flowers pale pink to crimson. 2 ft.	.30	2.50	* divaricata canadensis. A beautiful spring blooming species, large fragrant lavender flowers. 10 in.	.25	2.50
HYPERICUM			* subulata rosea. Early spring flowering type with pretty moss-like foliage. Excellent for rock wall. April-May. 6 in.	.25	2.50
* polyphyllum. A charming trailing species for the rock garden, grey green foliage, flowers yellow. August-September.	.50	5.00	alba. Same as above.	.25	2.50
* reptans. A gem for the rock garden, prostrate in growth, foliage beautiful sage green, flowers yellow. August-September.	.50	5.00	PINK Mrs. Sinkins. Hybrid white. Fragrant, border. 1 ft.	.35	3.50
* IBERIS or HARDY CANDYTUFT . A good border plant. In separate colors: Delicate pink. White. Early blooming. 4-6 in.	.30	2.50	POLYANTHUS or BUNCH PRIMROSE . Munstead Strain. Very hardy. Spring.	.35	3.50
LAVANDULA officinalis . True sweet Lavender. 18 in.	.30	2.50	* PRIMULA veris . Mixed.	.30	3.00
* LINARIA cymbalaria . (Kentucky Ivy). Lovely creeping plant, good for rock wall, tiny mauve flowers.	.20	2.00	PYRETHRUM Single, mixed. June-July. 2 ft.	.25	2.50
* LINUM narbonnense . Desirable plant for border or rock work, blooms all summer, attractive foliage with azure blue flowers. 18 in.	.35	3.50	SALVIA farinacea . Long spikes of lavender blue flowers. July-August. 2½ ft.	.30	2.50
LUPINUS polyphyllus . (Hardy Lupine). Produces beautiful long spikes of pea shaped flowers. Separate colors: White. Pink. Blue. Yellow. Mixed Hybrids. June-July. 3-5 ft.	.30	3.00	SAXIFRAGA All the varieties listed below are invaluable for the rock garden.		
LYCHNIS			* Mossy. Mixed.	.50	5.00
* lagascae rosea. Lovely alpine plant, rosy flowers produced on plants of tufted habit. 3 in.	.50	3.50	* Encrusted Varieties. Mixed.	.50	5.00
* alpina. Dwarf rose pink, very pretty. 4 in.	.50	3.50	* Rosy Queen. A neat tufted variety, white flowers. 3-6 in.	.50	5.00
MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not)			SCABIOSA		
* dissitiflora. Very early variety, light blue flowers. Late April-July. 9 in.	.25	2.00	caucasica. Splendid border plant, soft shade of lavender. June-September. 2 ft.	.35	3.75
* Royal Blue. Very lovely. 12 in.	.25	2.00	japonica. Lavender blue flowers. July-September. 2 ft.	.35	3.75
* Star of Love. A lovely dwarf compact variety, large blue flowers. 5 in.	.25	2.00	SEDUM		
PAPAVER			* acre. Thick carpet of green foliage, splendid for the rock garden, flowers yellow. May. 3-6 in.	.30	2.50
orientale. Beautiful new oriental poppies.			* album. Small succulent green foliage, which turns bronze during the summer. Rock garden. 6 in.	.30	2.50
Hybrids. Blush white to orange and deep ruby, mixed. 3 ft.	.35	3.00	* lydium. Carpet of bright green foliage, pink flowers. 4 in.	.30	2.50
			SHASTA DAISY See Chrysanthemum.		
			STATICE		
			latifolia. Valuable plant for the border, tufts of leathery leaves, purplish blue flowers excellent dried for the winter. July-August. 2 ft.	.30	2.50
			incana. Silver Cloud. Branching stems of small pearly white everlasting flowers. 2 ft.	.35	3.00

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THALICTRUM dipterocarpum. Lovely tall growing border plant, sprays of loose clear mauve flowers. 4½ ft.	.50	4.50
*TUNICA saxifraga. A pretty tufted plant, with light pink flowers, blooms all summer, excellent for rock garden. 8 in.	.30	2.50
VERONICA		
longifolia subsessilis. One of the best blue plants, flowers in spikes. August-September. 2 ft.	.30	3.00
spicata. Long spikes of violet blue flowers. July-August. 2-3 ft.	.25	2.50
*VIOLA (Tufted Pansy). Very hardy, excellent for the rock garden or border, blooms all summer.		
Apricot. Beautiful rich apricot.	.35	3.50
Bronze. Bronze shades, very attractive.	.20	2.00
Primrose. Pale primrose.	.20	2.00
Bowles' Black. Small glossy black flowers, with gold point in center.	.25	2.50
cornuta. Pink Pearl. Miniature foliage, rich rose pink flowers.	.25	2.50
gracillis. Rich purple starry flowers.	.25	2.50

ANNUAL FLOWER PLANTS

E. denotes edging plants.

	Doz.
ANTIRRHINUM or SNAPDRAGON Seed procured in England.	
Old Rose. Tall. 30 in.	
Deep Crimson. " "	
Giant Crimson. Bronze foliage. " "	
Buff Pink. " "	
Pure White. " "	
Cloth of Gold. " "	
Wallflower. Mahogany red, metallic sheen. " "	
Victory. Salmon pink, silver sheen. Intermediate 18 in.	2.00
E. ALYSSUM Minimum. One of the best for edging. 3 in.	2.00
E. AGERATUM Imperial Dwarf Blue. 9 in.	2.00
ASTER Late Branching, Deep Purple.	
Late Branching, Peerless Pink.	
White King. Late.	
Violet King. Late.	1.00
CALENDULA Orange King. Lemon Queen.	1.50
COBEA SCANDENS Annual climber. Purple. White. 4 in. pots: 6 for 2.50; each .50.	4.00
COSMOS Early Flowering Single. Rose. White.	1.50
HELICHRYSUM or STRAWFLOWERS. Silver Cloud. Pink and Cream. Golden Globe. Fireball. 3 ft.	2.00
IMPATIENS sultani. Rosy scarlet. Excellent for window boxes or potted plants. Each .50 - .75.	
LACE FLOWER Blue.	2.00
LARKSPUR Stock flowered. Blue. Pale Mauve. Shell Pink. White.	1.50

	Doz.
E. LOSELIA Rich trailing variety. Excellent for baskets.	2.00
LUPIN White. Rich Blue. Sky Blue. Rose.	1.50
E. MIGNONETTE Giant, Sweet Scented.	1.50
MARIGOLD African. Lemon. Orange. French. Striped and Blotched. Miniature Spotted. Legion of Honor.	1.50
NIGELLA Miss Jekyle. Blue.	1.50
E. PETUNIA Rich Deep Violet.	2.00
Superb White.	2.00
Rosy Morn. Pink.	1.50
PHLOX drummondii. Salmon Rose. Delicate Pink. Yellow. Purity. White.	1.50
SALPIGLOSSIS Chamoise Rose. Crimson, gold veined. Blue and Gold.	2.00
SCABIOSA Large Flowering. Rose. White. Crimson. Flesh Pink. Azure Fairy. King of the Blacks.	1.50
Yellow.	2.00
STATICE sinuata. Yellow. Flowers everlasting	2.00
STOCK Mont Blanc. Pure white.	
Beauty of Nice. Pink.	
Nice. Canary yellow.	1.50
E. TORENIA fournieri grandiflora. Blue. Excellent for edging.	2.00
E. VERBENA Giant White. Giant Pink. Cream.	1.50
ZINNIA Giant Flesh Color.	
Giant Sulphur Yellow.	
" New Buttercup.	
" Salmon.	
" Shrimp Pink.	
Dahlia Giant. Pure White.	
Orange and Gold.	
Light Rose, center deep.	
Orange Yellow.	2.00
HELIOTROPE Sweet Scented, good bedding variety. Each .35.	3.00
GERANIUM Salmon Pink. Each .35 and up.	3.00 - 4.00
Scented. Each .35 and up.	3.00 - 4.00
LEMON VERBENA Fragrant foliage. Each .25.	2.50
E. PANSY. Separate colors: Purple. Blue. Pale Blue. Yellow. Bronze. Burgundy Red. Black. White.	1.25

VEGETABLE PLANTS

TOMATO Stone. 4 in. pots.	
Early Red Wonder. 4 in. pots.	1.00
PEPPER Ruby Giant.	pot grown.
Coral Gem. Very hot and pungent.	" " 1.00
EGGPLANT Black Beauty.	" " 1.00
CAULIFLOWER Earliest Snowstorm.	" " "
Early Snowball.	" " "
Magnum Bonum.	" " .75
PARSLEY Extra Curled Dwarf.	" " 1.00
CELERY Easy Blanching. Early.	per 100
Winter King. Late.	" " 1.00

Only a limited number of vegetable plants grown. Kindly send in orders early, so plants can be reserved.